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The Tribune is the only Republican daily in Lackawanna County.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania. The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in state convention Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the opera house, city of Harrisburg.

It is well to remember, in connection with the Cuban revolution, that the friend indeed is the friend when needed.

The Wrong and the Right Man for State Chairman.

There is an apparently well authenticated rumor that Senator William H. Andrews, of Crawford county, who was state chairman during the Delamater campaign, aspires to a re-election to that position in succession to Senator Quay, who is credited with a desire to surrender it.

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Harrison a Possibility.

Governor Matthews, of Indiana, is quoted as having declared his belief that General Harrison will be nominated at St. Louis. "I should not be a bit surprised," said he, "if the convention is stampeded for him."

This is the opinion of a Democrat and a rival. Yet it has many Republican endorsers. Among business men especially the feeling for General Harrison is one of marked friendliness and confidence.

There is also another strong factor pointing to the possibility of Harrison's nomination, notwithstanding his withdrawal. The people, in delusion, turned him out in 1852. A good many of them are now conscience-smitten and want to square accounts by putting him back in again.

All that is now required to make "Greater Gotham" a certainty is the gubernatorial signature to the authorizing bill and the taking out of a new city charter. When this shall be done, the metropolis of the New World will, on Jan. 1, 1898, become in population the second largest city in the world, and in area, we believe, the first.

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More About the Raines Bill. There will be some fat pickings in Empire state politics if the Raines bill is approved. That bill provides for a state-commissioner of excise at \$5,000 a year; a deputy at \$4,000; a secretary at \$2,000; a clerk at \$1,000; fifty assistants at salaries yet to be fixed; deputy for New York county at \$4,000; one for Kings county at \$3,000; one for Erie at \$2,000; sixty special agents at \$1,200 apiece and sixty special attorneys at salaries not yet agreed upon.

The present dilemma in Canada owes its origin to the fact that the dominion parliament has made up its mind, over the head of the provincial legislature of Manitoba and against the overwhelming wish of the people of that province, to establish in Manitoba at public expense separate parochial schools, in addition to the public schools already in operation.

Excise Judges, on the lines of the Hackenbush bill. Another feature of this bill which will be worthy of close study is its unqualified granting of licenses to all who can pay the price.

The liquor men of New York state, and their friends, who oppose the measure, talk of appearing in person, 100,000 strong, before Governor Morton, with a petition for a veto.

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which has given recent stimulus to the talk of an independent Republic of Canada. This talk as yet is vague and spasmodic, but if the Sun's informant is a truthful one, it may yet gain serious headway.

"Members of the government, officers of the civil service, railway magnates who luxuriate with the millions that have been presented to them by the government, wealthy manufacturers who have been made millionaires by act of parliament, and bankers who control the capital of the country—all represent Canada as prosperous and as being the brightest gem in the British crown.

But these are all top dogs, they are all very proud and happy, and as Mark Twain said about the Prince of Wales, they ought to be, they have good situations. Underneath all this, however, among the toiling masses who produce the wealth of the country, in many cases there is a condition of distress bordering on despair.

Relief and charitable associations in the various cities report that they have never had so many applications for assistance as during the present winter, and this not from the lazy and undeserving, but from those who are out of employment, and would gladly work if they could get any to do.

In the rural districts the greatest scarcity of money exists. The finance minister proposes to add \$3,000,000 to our already enormous debt to fortify the frontier and to make complete that isolation which he calls 'splendid,' but which, so far as Canada is concerned, is fast becoming an isolation of misery and poverty.

To thoughtful people who are able to distinguish between the name of a thing and its quality, who do not think that servility constitutes loyalty, or that patriotism consists in a total disregard of their own interests, the situation is assuming a gravitaspect. So far as Ontario and Manitoba are concerned there is a growing sentiment that annexation to the United States would be the best solution of the difficulty.

That confederation can hold together on present lines much longer is impossible. But it takes two to make a bargain. We suspect that the United States is not anxious to increase its indigent population and its debt merely in order to swell the number of square miles of its area.

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